

# Coming! Coming! Coming!

## WHAT?

### Why, Spring and Summer.

In fact, it is right here now. The season for lounging in hammocks, playing base ball and lawn tennis, drinking good cold soda, making cool and refreshing ices, lemonades, &c., to make life worth living. Renovating your system with various spring tonics to relieve that tired feeling.

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## The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1899.  
**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Drink Vichy. It is healthy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodson, on last Saturday afternoon, a boy.

Mrs. Henry Taylor and children returned from their visit to relatives in Tazewell county.

W. H. John, a prominent insurance agent of Coeburn, was in the Gap a few days last week talking business.

Rev. W. C. Carden returned Sunday night from Clinchport, where he held quarterly meeting.

Wm. Dotson, of Wise, was in town Monday.

They are lovely. What? The soda and ices at the Drug Store.

John W. Chalkley left this morning for the University of Virginia, where he will take a law course.

Mrs. Willis has purchased a great many pretty goods, which she will have on display as soon as she returns and makes ready for the same.

A "double header" train on the L. & N. recently brought into Big Stone Gap 72 cars, which covered a half-mile of track.

The people who bored two wells at Stonegap, for the Virginia Coal and Iron Company, are now putting down a well for the tannery, and have already driven 60 feet.

The Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company have 250 ovens at Coeburn. They are building 500, and will then build 800 more, besides the 300 at Looney creek near Big Stone Gap.

School books, stationery, pens, ink, tablets, pencils, &c., at the Drug Store.

Rev. S. B. Vaughn went to Wise Tuesday morning to assist Rev. L. O. Adams in a series of meetings.

Miss Opie Pruner, of Kenard, Neb., passed through the Gap Tuesday, en route to Abingdon, where she will enter school at Martha Washington College. Her father accompanied her.

Mrs. Willis and Miss Paralee Hickley are still in Cincinnati, and report business the best they ever saw. They may expect something like manner when they return to the Gap.

The Big Stone Gap ball team went to Jonesville last Friday night and played the Jonesville nine. Saturday afternoon. The game was hotly contested by both sides, but the Gap boys came out winners with a score of 7 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Skeen left last Thursday morning for Albany, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Skeen's parents.

Miss Neoma Vineyard left last Friday morning for Abingdon, where she will attend school at Martha Washington College.

Misses Estelle and Kate Carroll, after spending the summer in the Gap visiting their cousin, Mrs. E. E. Goodloe, left last Friday morning for their home in Atlanta, Ga.

Ice cold soda and crushed fruit ices at the Drug Store.

Alex. J. Morrison, a popular mine foreman for the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company at Tom's Creek, spent Sunday in the Gap, on his return home from a trip to Bristol.

Mrs. Eliza Barron will serve ice cream and cake in Goodloe's building tomorrow (Thursday).

Those desiring anything in millinery, dress goods, or, in fact, anything in dry goods, will save at least 25 per cent. to wait and see the new stock of J. M. Willis & Co's.

**Volcanic Eruptions**  
A grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also, old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, feline, corns, warts, cuts, burnings, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains, best pile cure on earth. Drives out pain and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Guaranteed. Sold by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

A Georgia editor received the following missive from a delinquent subscriber: "If you say another word in your paper about the money I owe you I will come to town and maul the devil out of you." The editor replied: "Come along and do it. My wife says I've had the devil in me for years and if you succeed in getting him out perhaps there will be peace in the family afterward."

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Dr. J. W. Kelly will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaint and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. 27-43

The telephone line from Nickelsville, Va., will soon be extended to Point Truth in this county. Now is a good time for the people of Lebanon and vicinity to make a move to have the line extended to this place. It would be of great importance as it would give direct connection with the west end of this county and also of Scott and Wise county.—Lebanon News.

**For Sale.**  
S. B. Vaughn has a fine roller-top antique oak desk, which he offers for sale at a bargain.

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**N. & W. Order.**  
The Norfolk & Western road has issued an order to the effect that all conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen, operators, yard men, and in fact all persons connected with the road in any capacity shall carry a first-class watch.

General S. B. Buckner, Ex-Governor of Kentucky and candidate for the vice presidency on the gold democratic ticket in 1896, together with his wife and son were on board the L. & N. yesterday morning. Mrs. Buckner and son went on through to Bristol en route to St. Albans, which her son will attend this session. The General stopped over to look after his town lots and other real estate in this vicinity.

**From Franklin Academy.**  
The readers of the Post observed in last week's number a program for a Children's Day to be held on Sept. 17. The Children's Day has been dispensed of on account of measles and other contagious diseases more fatal to human happiness. We are sorry that many of our readers are disappointed.

**He Fooled The Surgeons.**  
All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile Cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. W. Kelly, Druggist. 36-39

There will be services at the Methodist Church Sunday. S. B. Vaughn, the pastor wishes a full attendance of the members as the conference year is about up, and some important business must be transacted.

You can notch it on the palins' As a mighty risky plan, To judge a person by the clothes That kivers up the man. For in this world of ours We often come across A \$50 saddle on a \$20 horse.

The Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company at its Looney Creek works near Big Stone Gap is now excavating cellar for its commissary; has quarried some stone; is finishing the first five of its 100 dwelling houses and has its engineering corps composed of Messrs. Jerome Wells, Collier, Nickels and Bunn mapping the creek bottoms to determine the best location for its 300 ovens, which will be rapidly constructed.

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**Teachers' Meeting.**  
For Gladeville district will be held at Gladeville College Sept. 23, 1899. Teachers of the district are all expected to be present. The meeting will open at 10 a. m.

Program for the meeting is as follows:

1. Program of teachers to be read and commented on.
2. The Relation of Parents to the Public Schools, by R. L. McLenore.
3. The Importance of County High Schools to the Young Teachers, by I. Q. Pearce.
4. The Improvement of School Houses, Furniture and Grounds, by Prof. C. Y. Chapman.
5. Reports from Teachers.

Roberson district, Sept. 30th, at H. I. Adams' School House.

Richmond and Big Stone Gap districts, Oct. 7th, at Big Stone Gap. W. H. WAMPLER.

## OUR FURNACE.

### Transfer Made, and New Company Now Control It.

As our readers remember, the furnace at this place was sold some time ago to E. L. Harper and Co. for the Union Chain and Steel Company, of New York. It was only last Friday, however, that the deed to the property was turned over to the new Company. The new Company intends to commence repairing the furnace in a very short time, and expect to have it in full blast by the first of December. They will repair both furnaces and run them to their fullest capacity. An abundance of iron ore has been found in Lee county, and there will be no difficulty experienced in securing it in sufficient quantities to run the furnace for many years to come. The operation of this furnace will add much to the business of the town.

**A Word to Mothers.**  
Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by J. W. Kelly, Druggist. 36-39

It is rumored that the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company will buy the Marion and Rye Valley Railroad and the iron deposits to which it was built, and that it will extend the road into the Rye Valley where very large bodies of iron ore lie. The Rye Valley ores are limonites and closely akin to those of the celebrated Cripple Creek valley. The extension of the road would reach vast deposits in mountain ore mines that would yield thousands of tons of very high grade ores, rich in metallic iron.—Abingdon Virginian.

## "A Picnic Above the Clouds."

The hour of ten on Sunday morning, Aug. 27, 1899, witnessed the gathering together of a picnic party at the Crech Fields on top of the Black Mountain. The party had the pleasure of listening to a sermon delivered by Mr. Creech, the owner of the fields. Appropriate to the occasion, the "Sermon on the Mount" was chosen as a basis, from which a very energetic talk was made, after which the guests served their dinner under the rich foliage of a spreading sugar-tree.

The party lingered on the mountain until the glorious sun had passed far beyond the zenith, when all set out for their homes apparently well pleased with the proceedings of the day. PEACEFUL.

## A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

**A PROMINENT VIRGINIA EDITOR**  
Had Almost Given Up, But Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

**READ HIS EDITORIAL.**  
From the Times, Hillsville, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. MOORE. Sold by J. W. Kelly, Druggist. 36-39

## All of These Songs Free.

Announcement was made last week of a Sunday World Music Album of ten songs to be issued weekly. Following is the complete list

- "In the Shadow of the Carolina Hills," by George Teggart and Max S. Witt, authors of "The Moth and the Flame."
- "If all the Girls Were Like You," by Charles Graham, author of "Two Little Girls in Blue."
- "I'm Nothing but a Big Wax Doll," by Malcolm Williams, author of "My Ann Elizer."
- "You'll Have to Transfer," by Abe Holzman, composer of "Smok' Mokes," the greatest cake walk hit of the season.
- "Sweet Norine," by Gusie L. Davis, author of "The Baggage Coach Ahead."
- "Snap-Shot Sal," by Williams and Walker, the two real "coons," authors of "I Don't Like No Cheap Man."
- "Tell Mother Not to Worry," by Louis Myll, composer of "Downtown Carnival Cakewalk."
- "Prancing Pickaninies," by Max Dryfus, composer of "A Carolina Cakewalk."
- "My Georgia Lady Love," by Sterling, Howard and Emerson, authors of "Hallo, Ma Baby."
- "There Ain't No Use to Keep on Hanging Round," by Irving Jones, author of "Get Your Money's Worth."

One song each week for ten weeks. First song published Sept. 3, "In the Shadow of the Carolina Hills"

The entire set is to be given away with ten Sunday Worlds, and will be sent post-paid, including ten Sunday World Magazines, Art Portfolio and Comic Weeklies for 50 cents. Send 50 cents to-day, tomorrow or next week. Don't wait later than next week. This is a most exceptional offer and is only put forth to advertise the great Sunday World. Address, Music Editor, The World, Pulitzer Building, New York.

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## KESTERSON vs. KINCAID.

### Important Litigation Finally Ended.

In the case of Kesterson vs. Kincaid, in which about 100 of the citizens of Lee county were interested, the Court of Appeals on last Thursday refused the petition of Kesterson for an appeal. This ends the litigation. The suit was brought by Kesterson against B. F. Kincaid and a number of other citizens of Lee county to hold them personally responsible on an alleged insurance policy issued by the Mutual Benefit Association of Virginia. The defendants pleaded that the said association was a fraudulent concern from its inception, and that they had been induced to enter it through fraud and misrepresentation. The lower court sustained their plea, and dismissed the bill, and the refusal of the appeal by the Court of Appeals amounts to an affirmation of the lower Court's decision.

## Attention, Democrats.

At a meeting of the Democratic District Committee of the Second Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Lee, Scott and Wise, held at Big Stone Gap, Va., on August 4th, 1899, called for the purpose of fixing time, place and basis of representation for the democratic senatorial convention it was resolved:

FIRST. That a delegate convention of the democrats of the Second Senatorial District is hereby called to meet on Thursday, September 14th, 1899, at Big Stone Gap, Va., at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate to be voted for at the coming November election.

SECOND. That the basis of representation is fixed at one delegate for each hundred votes or fraction over fifty for Bryan for President in 1896. On this basis Scott county is entitled to 15 delegates; Lee county is entitled to 15 delegates; and Wise county is entitled to 10 delegates.

THIRD. The time, place and manner of selecting the delegates in each county should be determined by the democratic committees of the respective counties.

W. H. BOND, Secretary. W. S. COX, Chairman.

## EASE AND DISEASE.

### A Short Lesson on the Meaning of a Familiar Word.

Disease is the opposite of ease. Webster defines disease as "lack of ease, uneasiness, trouble, vexation, disquiet." It is a condition due to some derangement of the physical organism. A vast majority of the "disease" from which people suffer is due to impure blood. Disease of this kind is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt-rheum, pimples and eruptions. It tones the stomach and creates a good appetite, and it gives vigor and vitality to the whole body. It reverses the condition of things, giving health, comfort and "ease" in place of "disease."

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Gen. Otis will be given another opportunity to put down the rebellion in the Philippines. These words were spoken by a Senator just after he had had a long conference with the President, and the information seems to be in accord with the opinion held by War Department officials, although the light for the removal of Gen. Otis is being waged more determinedly than ever, and some of the strongest supporters of the administration are participating in it. It is understood, however, that the information received by the President from Prof. Schurman, whose personal relations with Gen. Otis were very much strained while he was in the Philippines, and from Senator Beveridge, who has just returned from there and who has the honor of having been accorded the longest conference held by any individual with the President, convinced him that the stand he had taken against making a change in the command of the army over there at this time, was a wise one, although Secretary Root is credited with thinking otherwise.

A report of Admiral Hielborn, who is at the head of the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy Department, shows that we have forty-seven naval craft under construction, many of them almost completed. According to the department's percentage method of the amount of work done, the eight battleships stand thus: Kearsage 55%, Kentucky 92%, Illinois 70%, Alabama 90%, Wisconsin 77%, Maine 123%, Missouri 14%, and the Ohio 6%. Four monitors range from two to twenty-two percent, and torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers all the way from one to ninety-eight percent. The scarcity of material, owing to the heavy demand for steel of all kinds, will retard the work on some of these vessels. A handsome model of the battleship Illinois has just been added to the exhibit in the corridor of the Navy Department.

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